

Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival  
Parking Restrictions and Detour Routes  
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**PARKING RESTRICTIONS: THURSDAY, April 28, 2022**

**NO PARKING** on the following streets on **Thursday, April 28, 2022 beginning at 5:00 PM – VIOLATOR'S VEHICLES MAY BE TOWED. The streets will close to traffic promptly at 6:00 PM. Piccadilly Street and Fairfax Lane** from Braddock Street to Cameron Street. **Loudoun Street** from Piccadilly Street to Baker Street. **Indian Alley** from Boscawen Street to Fairfax Lane. The streets will remain closed until the conclusion and cleanup of the downtown midway in the early morning hours of Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 29 and April 30, 2022**

**Parking will be prohibited and strictly enforced on the following streets beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday, April 29, 2022 until 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 30, 2022:**

**Baker Street**

North and South Sides – Kent St. to Loudoun St.

**Billings Avenue**

Kent Street to Cameron Street

**Boscawen Street**

Kent Street to Braddock Street

North Side - West of Braddock St., 50 ft.

**Bond Street**

Cameron Street to Valley Avenue

North and South Sides – Kent Street, 50 ft. West

**Braddock Street**

Cork Street to Piccadilly Street

Gerrard Street to Jefferson Street

Gerrard Street to Valley Avenue

East Side - Monmouth Street to Germain Street

Piccadilly Street to Fairfax Lane

East Side - Valley Avenue to Bond Street

**Cameron Street**

East Side - Bond Street to Gerrard Street

Gerrard Street to Commercial Street

Joint Judicial Center Parking Lot

West Side - Southwerk Street to Gerrard Street

**Clifford Street**

Courtfield Ave. to 100 ft. East of Handley Ave.

Kent Street to Loudoun Street

**Courtfield Avenue**

Clifford Street to Leicester Street

**Cork Street**

Cameron Street to Braddock Street

Kent Street to Cameron Street

Maple Drive to Rifleman Lane

**East Lane**

East Side - 40 ft. South of Woodstock Lane to Piccadilly Street

Cork Street to 200 ft. North of Boscawen Street

Parking Lot South of Annex

**Germain Street**

Washington Street to Stewart Street

**Peyton Street**

**Gerrard Street**

Stewart Street to Cameron Street

**Handley Avenue**

East Side - 150 ft. South of Briarmont Drive to Monmouth St.

West Side Handley Blvd. to Clifford Street

West Side Miller Street to Whitlock Avenue

**Handley Boulevard**

Stewart Street to Handley Avenue

**Handley High School**

Service Road in rear of school – West Side - Jefferson St. to Handley Blvd.

**James Street**

North Side - Loudoun Street to Cameron Street

**Kent Street**

Cork Street to Boscawen Street

West Side Cork Street to Clifford Street

East Side Millwood Avenue to Germain Street

**Leicester Street**

North Side - Courtfield Ave. to Tennyson Ave.

**Loudoun Street**

Gerrard Street to James Street

West Side - Peyton Street to Corner of Auto Park

Piccadilly Street to Fairfax Lane

East Side of Street South of Cork Street

**Miller Street**

South Side – Handley Blvd. to Seldon Drive

**Millwood Avenue**

South Side - Cameron Street to Kent Street

West Side - Kent Street to Southwerk Street

**Monmouth Street**

South Side - 100 ft. east of Cameron Street

**Pall Mall Street**

Kent Street to Hollingsworth Drive

**Parkway Street**

East Side - Corner of Cork Street 200 ft. South

**Piccadilly Street**

Braddock Street to Washington Street

Kent Street to Braddock Street

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North side from Loudoun Street to Braddock Street

#### **Seldon Drive**

On turn at the intersection with Miller Street 150 ft.

#### **Stewart Street**

Germain Street to Handley Blvd.

Monmouth Street to Germain Street

#### **Tennyson Avenue**

Leicester Street South 50 ft.

#### **Washington Street**

Germain Street to Handley Blvd.

Piccadilly Street to Germain Street

Piccadilly Street to Fairfax Lane

#### **Wolfe Street**

South Side - Stewart Street to Washington Street

South Side - Washington St. – Southeast Corner

40 ft.

#### **Woodstock Lane**

North Side - East Lane to Lincoln Street

#### **Valley Avenue**

East Side - Bond Street to Hart Street

The following additional streets will be closed to parking for the **FORMATION** of the parades beginning on **FRIDAY at 12:00 NOON** until the Firefighter's Parade is over, and on **SATURDAY at 7:00 AM** until the Grand Feature Parade is over:

Clifford Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Cecil Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Leicester Street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Monmouth St from Kent Street to Loudoun Street

Clark Street from Loudoun Street to Cameron Street

Fairfax Lane from Kent Street to Cameron Street

**\*\*\*\*Fairfax Lane from Loudoun Street to Fairmont Avenue on Saturday at 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM \*\*\***  
(Due to the 10k race)

### **MISCELLANEOUS PARKING AND TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS/INFORMATION**

**NO DOUBLE PARKING** is permitted on any City street regardless of whether or not it is closed. **NO VEHICLES** may stop or park in the middle of the road along the parade route and on roadways connecting to the parade to allow emergency vehicles to access the area.

Handley Avenue – Parking will be prohibited on the WEST SIDE from Handley Boulevard to West Clifford Street on Friday only beginning at **12:00 Noon** and on the EAST SIDE from 150 ft. south of Briarmont Drive to 150 ft. north of Briarmont Drive.

Morgan Street will be **two-way** until the parades are over. **Absolutely NO TRUCKS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS ROUTE!**


Traffic on the 200-300 blocks of Miller Street will become **one way only** going west to Handley Avenue from Valley Avenue **on FRIDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00am**. The 200-300 blocks of west Whitlock Avenue will also become one way going east from Handley Avenue to Valley Avenue. The traffic pattern change for both streets will **end Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00am (midnight)** and go back to normal two way traffic on both streets.

Jefferson Street will be **CLOSED** to all traffic on **FRIDAY, April 29, 2022 from 2:00PM until 5:45 PM** for the **Bloomin' Mile Kids Race** and again on **SATURDAY April 30, 2022 from 7:30 AM until 11:00 AM** for the **10K RACE**.

Seldon Drive – There will be **NO PARKING** allowed on the **NORTH** side of the street near the intersection with Miller Street.

Handley Ave -- There will no **NO PARKING** allowed on the **WEST** side of the street from Miller Street to Whitlock Avenue.

Millwood Avenue at Pleasant Valley Road will be **CLOSED** to all westbound traffic on **FRIDAY April 29, 2022 at 3:00 PM** until the Fireman's Parade Ends **AND** on **SATURDAY April 30, 2022 at 12:30 PM** until the Grand Feature Parade is over.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING** is available on a first-come, first-served basis at various street locations around the event areas marked with  signage. **DO NOT PARK ON STREETS OTHERWISE CLOSED TO PARKING.** There are a limited number of **paid fee** spaces at the auto parks.

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**PARADE LINE-UP PARKING RESTRICTIONS:  
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AREAS RESERVED FOR BUS PARKING, LOADING AND UNLOADING**

**NO PARKING RESERVED FOR BUSES - TOW AWAY ZONE**

Bond Street	-	Southside from Kent Street to Cameron Street
Cameron Street	-	Eastside from Bond Street to Southwerk Street
Commerce Street	-	Eastside from Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue
Jefferson Street	-	From John Kerr School to end of pavement
Kent Street	-	Westside of street from Southwerk Street to Millwood Avenue
Kent Street	-	Both sides of the street from Whitlock Avenue to Southwerk Street
Loudoun Street	-	Both sides of street from Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue
Southwerk Street	-	Both sides of street from Kent Street to Loudoun Street
Whitlock Avenue	-	Both sides of the street from Loudoun Street to Kent Street

**The DETOUR ROUTE will be instituted during the following times:**

**FRIDAY April 29, 2022 at 3:00 PM** and will remain in effect until the end of the Firefighter's parade at approximately **8:30 PM**

**SATURDAY April 30, 2022 at 8:00 AM** and will remain in effect until end of the parade at approximately **7:00 PM**

**For a detailed map of the Detour Route and Events Overview, travelers may download a copy at the City of Winchester website: [www.winchesterva.gov](http://www.winchesterva.gov)**

The following streets will be used for the **DETOUR ROUTES**:

**PRIMARY (Very Important):**

**All thru traffic approaching the City of Winchester is strongly encouraged to utilize the alternate travel routes of Interstate 81 and US 37 to bypass the City during the event days of April 29, 2022 to April 30, 2022.** In order to most easily access all primary routes such as **US 11** North and South, **US 50** East and West (Including **US 17** South), **US 7** East, and **US 522** North and South the **use of Interstate 81 and US 37 is highly recommended**. Any traffic entering the City of Winchester should expect heavy traffic congestion and potentially lengthy delays throughout the downtown areas. Many streets will be closed to thru traffic and thus may create confusion

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surrounding normal travel routes including those provided through electronic GPS Navigation Systems.

#### **SECONDARY INTERIOR ROUTE:**

The following streets have been established as the secondary detour routes should travelers need to enter the City of Winchester for other reasons and/or attend the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival:

Amherst Street	–	(North) Fox Drive to North Frederick Pike – US 522N, US 37S or N, US 11N
Amherst Street	–	(South) Meadow Branch Avenue to Merrimans Lane
Merrimans Lane	–	Meadow Branch Avenue to Breckenridge Lane or Cedar Creek Grade
Breckenridge Lane	–	Merrimans Lane to Armistead Street
Armistead Street	–	Breckenridge Lane to Meadow Branch Avenue and Jubal Early Drive
Meadow Branch Ave.	–	Armistead Street to Jubal Early Drive
Jubal Early Drive	–	Meadow Branch Avenue to Valley Avenue, S. Loudoun Street, Pleasant Valley Road, US 50E, US 17S, US 11S, US 522S, and I-81 N or S
Pleasant Valley Road	–	Jubal Early Drive to Berryville Avenue, US 7E
Berryville Avenue	–	Pleasant Valley Road to Fort Collier Road, US 7E, and I-81 N or S
Fort Collier Road	–	Berryville Avenue to Brooke Road to N. Loudoun Street, US 11N
Brooke Road	–	Fort Collier Road to N. Loudoun Street, US 11N and I-81 N or S
N. Loudoun Street	–	Brooke Road to Commercial Street or US 11N and I-81 N or S
Commercial Street	–	N. Loudoun Street to Fairmont Avenue, US 522N, US 37 N or S
Fairmont Avenue	–	Commercial Street to North Frederick Pike (US 522N) and US 37 N or S
North Frederick Pike	–	Fairmont Avenue to Fox Drive, US 522N, US 37 N or S
Fox Drive	–	North Frederick Pike to Amherst Street, US 50W, Winchester Medical Center and US 37 N or S

#### **ALTERNATE ROUTE SATURDAY April 30, 2022 DURING THE 10-K RACE**

On Saturday morning **April 30, 2022**, the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival 10-K race will be run. Beginning at **8 AM until approximately 10:30 AM**, travelers will have an alternate route leading off of Jubal Early Drive. These alternate travel points will be staffed by traffic control personnel to direct traffic onto the alternate route. This route will be as follows:

Jubal Early Drive	–	Travelers will be diverted onto Harvest Drive on the west side approach into the City of Winchester.
Harvest Drive	–	Jubal Early Drive to Cedar Creek Grade (East or West)

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Cedar Creek Grade – East – to Weems Lane to S. Loudoun Street to Jubal Early Drive  
West – to US 37N to US 50W, US 522N, US 11N, I-81 N or S  
West – to US 37S to US 50E, US 522S, US 7E, I-66E, US 17S, or  
to I-81 N or S

The DETOUR ROUTE will be marked with DETOUR NOTIFICATION SIGNS, DIRECTIONAL ARROWS, and may be staffed with personnel assigned to traffic control.

### MIDWAY- RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with Section 5-15 of the Winchester City Code, the Winchester Police Department is issuing this Public Notice that the applicable restrictions prohibiting animals from entering designated areas on the “Downtown Mall” (which is defined as the area North of Cork St., South of Fairfax Ln., East of Braddock St. and West of Cameron St. inclusive of the named streets) shall be in full force and effect during the upcoming Wine Festival and Apple Blossom Festival. The dates and restrictions are:

**12pm on 4-29-2022 to 6pm 4-30-2022 for the Apple Blossom Festival**

There are some restrictions that apply, for example: service animals or vendors that have obtained written authorization from the Chief of Police. Residents living within the designated area shall be permitted to walk their animals to and from their residence and may be required to show proof of residency while walking their animals through designated areas.

### FURTHER INFORMATION – RESOURCE CENTER

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON STREET CLOSINGS, PARKING, AND DETOUR ROUTES, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND FESTIVAL GUESTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE WINCHESTER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ON April 29, 2022 AND April 30, 2022 FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM AT (540) 533-1382 OR (540) 533-0234. PLEASE AVOID CALLING OUR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR THESE QUESTIONS.**